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Large Entity Small Entity

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
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113	1,840 *	113	1,840 * Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month
116	400	216	200 Extension for reply within second month
117	920	217	480 Extension for reply within third month
118	1,440	218	720 Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1,960	228	980 Extension for reply within fifth month
119	320	219	180 Notice of Appeal
120	320	220	180 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	280	221	140 Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable
141	1,280	241	640 Petition to revive - unintentional
142	1,280	242	640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	460	243	230 Design issue fee
144	620	244	310 Plant issue fee
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner
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179	740	279	370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 21, 2002, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments set forth below and consideration of the remarks that follow.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claims for the pending claims with the same numbers:

1 20. (Amended) A method of forming an integrated circuit comprising:
2 forming a performance circuit occupying a first well of an integrated circuit substrate;
3 forming a protection circuit occupying a second well of an integrated circuit substrate
4 separate from the first well; and
5 coupling the protection circuit to the performance circuit.

2 25. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 24, the doped region being a first doped
region of a first dopant in the second well of the substrate, the second well being doped with a first